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THE WAY OF REJOICING !!!

INT: Three things man was craving yesterday, craves today and will be craving TOMORROW! Ecc. 1:9.
security. happiness. peace of mind.

God promises them all under certain conditions.

* Isaiah 26:3-4. Truth illustrated in Acts 8.

LESSON: 8 great Biblical, eternal truths.
10 steps to the life of rejoicing.

I. EIGHT GREAT SPIRITUAL TRUTHS. Sceme of Redemption

1. Jer. 10:23. Way of man is not in himself.
2. Num. 32:23. Your sins will find you out..
3. Prov.16:15. Way of the transgressor is hard!
4. Prov.14:12. A way that seemeth right--death.
5. Rom. 3:23. All have sinned. Come short.
6. Heb. 9:27. Death is our destiny. Judgment.
7. Rom. 6:23. There is a Gift from God!
8. Eph. 2:8-10. Salvation possible for all!!!

II. TEN STEPS TO THE LIFE OF REJOICING:(Acts 8:26-40)

1. SINNER: Rom. 3:23.
 Wait!!! Good man! Religious. Dedicated to God.
 Ignorant. A debtor to God! **LOST.**
2. CHRISTIAN: Rom. 6:23. **SAVED.**
 Good man. Religious. Dedicated. Knowledgable!
 A debtor to his fellow man. Matt. 22:39.
3. A NEED: Get the knowledgable teacher to the ignorant good man. Sal. NOT in goodness.....
 V. 26. ANGEL. Bible is God's angel today..
You Christians are God's messengers!
4. A PLAN: Get the MESSAGE to the sinner. V. 29.
 Holy Spirit. H.S. guides today: John 14:26..
5. A RISK: Get knowledge to the ignorant. V. 30.
 Offend many today if point out ignorance!!!
LOST condition.
6. A DIALOGUE: V. 31-35. Everyone needs SOME help
7. A CONVICTION: V. 36. Teach Jesus and the need
 for water-baptism comes up EVERY TIME.
 What commission says: Mk. 16:15-16.
8. A REQUIREMENT: V. 37. Confession of faith.
9. AN ASSIST: V. 38. Immediately!!!

10. A MISSION: V. 39-40.

a. Philip: On to Azotus to teach and Bap.

b. Eunuch: On to Ethiopia to teach " Bap.

Each a LINK in the eternal chain of
personal evangelism in the church
of Christ.

INV: We are strangers and pilgrims passing through
this world, like Abraham. Heb. 11:13

We CRAVE security, happiness & peace of mind.

All ours WITH REJOICING as we walk with God.
Heb. 11:8-10.

IF.....not a Christian...what to Rejoice about?

CAN go on way rejoicing IF turn to
God as Ethiopian did.

IF.....a lost and wandering Christian ---;
pilgrim.....what do YOU have to
REJOICE ABOUT in lost condition???

CAN repent and return to God and go
on your way REJOICING...only way!!

Happy to invite newcomers to area to place
membership with us ----travel the
REJOICING-WAY with us !!!

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